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THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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Dr. J. Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

We have received an application for a fellowship in cancer research from Mr. Ellis Englesberg. Mr. Englesberg at the present time, is a graduate student in bacteriology at the University of California. I believe that he expects to receive his Ph.D. degree next June. He is requesting this fellowship to permit him to work under your guidance on "The mutational mechanism in the bacteria."

I would appreciate it very much if you could take time to write me briefly regarding the program you have in mind for Dr. Englesberg and regarding any points in connection with his application which you feel might help the Committee on Growth in its evaluation.

Very sincerely yours,

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